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SUBJ: MEXICO AND ROMANIA ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. MEXICO AND ROMANIA HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, THE MEXICAN SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ANNOUNCED MARCH 19.

2. DECISION IS PART OF ECHEVERRIA'S PLAN TO MOVE MEXICO INTO POSITION OF PROMINENCE IN " THIRD WORLD." ALSO HOPED THAT MOVE WILL FACILITATE GREATER TRADE BETWEEN MEXICO AND ROMANIA. PRESENT TRADE LEVELS BETWEEN TWO ARE VERY LOW, BUT BALANCE OF TRADE HIGHLY FAVORABLE TO MEXICO.

3. IMMEDIATE RESULT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS IS ANNOUNCED
DECISION OF SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
TRANSPORTATION ING. EUGENIO MENDEZ DOCURRO TO VISIT
ROMANIA " SOON." MENDEZ IS ALSO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IS EXPECTED
TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH VARIOUS ROMANIAN
SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND WITH THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF SYSTEMS
OF ADMINISTRATION BY MEANS OF AUTOMATION. HE PLANS TO VISIT
THE CENTER OF ECONOMIC CALCULATION AND SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL INST-
ALLATIONS. HE MAY ESTABLISH TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES BETWEEN ROMANIA
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AND MEXICO.

4. LOCAL PRESS POINTS OUT THAT THIS IS FIFTH COUNTRY WITH WHICH MEXICO HAS ESTABLISHED RELATIONS DURING ECHEVERRIA ADMINISTRATION; THE PRECEDING FOUR ARE: THE PRC, BARBADOS, TANZANIA, AND GUYANA.
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